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Applicants: Sydney R. Rader *et al.*
Application No.: 10/074,830
Filed: February 13, 2002
For: METHOD OF PREPARING A FULLY KETTLE HOP FLAVORED BEVERAGE
Group Art Unit: 1761
Examiner: Keith D. Hendricks

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed on January 9, 2006.

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